

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 4335, With an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4335

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Mr. CORREA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Servicemember Family
3 Burial Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION**
5 **OF HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FOR, AND IN-**
6 **TERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES OF,**
7 **SPOUSES AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF**
8 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES SERVING**
9 **ON ACTIVE DUTY.**

10 (a) **HEADSTONES AND MARKERS.**—Section
11 2306(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “, or the
13 spouse of a member of the Armed Forces serving on
14 active duty under conditions other than dishonor-
15 able, as shown by a statement from a general court-
16 martial convening authority, at the time of the
17 spouse’s death if such death occurs before October
18 1, 2024” after “veteran”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, or the
20 eligible dependent child of a member of the Armed
21 Forces serving on active duty under conditions other
22 than dishonorable, as shown by a statement from a
23 general court-martial convening authority, at the
24 time of the child’s death if such death occurs before
25 October 1, 2024” after “veteran”.

1 (b) INTERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.—Sec-
2 tion 2402(a)(5) of such title is amended by inserting “,
3 and the spouse, minor child, and, in the discretion of the
4 Secretary, unmarried adult child of a member of the
5 Armed Forces serving on active duty under conditions
6 other than dishonorable, as shown by a statement from
7 a general court-martial convening authority, at the time
8 of the spouse’s or child’s death if such death occurs before
9 October 1, 2024” after “paragraph (7)”.